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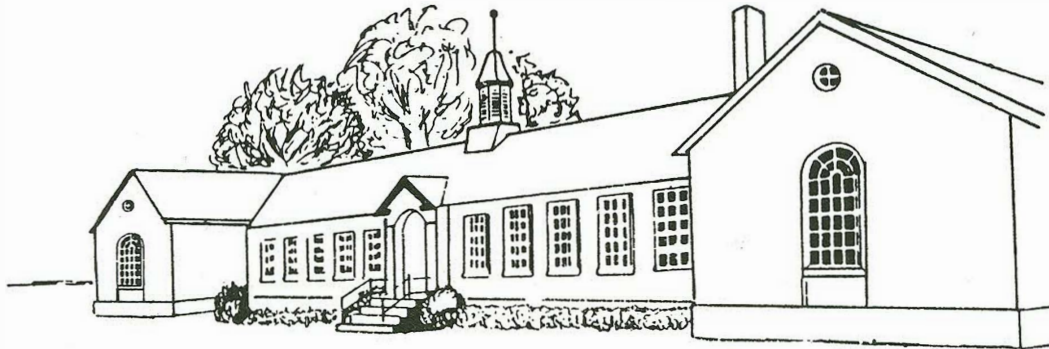
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McGinnis Center

January 1990



You're Never Far From A UD Home

By Rachel Brown

Deciding among the many options of University and landlord housing can be a confusing and difficult task for students. The Housing Office and McGinnis Center will make it easier during the 1990 Housing Fair. It will be held on January 31 from 3-6 p.m. at the McGinnis Center.

The Housing Fair is an annual event which acquaints students with the various aspects of University and private landlord housing. UD lottery booklets will be available as well as information regarding landlord/tenant rights, crime and fire prevention, greek life, residence life, and student government. University, City, and local business organizations will set up tables and displays and answer any questions students may have.

Door prizes, donated by various Brown Street businesses, will be raffled at 5:00 p.m. Winners must be present to claim their prizes. Find out about UD living at the 1990 Housing Fair. See you at the McGinnis Center on January 31.



Welcome Back.

Happy New Year.

The McGinnis Center wishes you all the best in 1990 and the decade.

Keg Policy

Living in a University house and want to have a keg party? As of this semester, you can legally do that if at least half of your housemates are 21 and you follow University guidelines.

The revised keg policy requires that party-throwers register with the McGinnis Center at least 72 hours before the party. They must not allow underage drinkers to consume alcohol, must supply non-alcoholic beverages and food at the party, and must assume responsibility for damages to the house or surrounding property. The University can refuse any registration because of past violations by the residents or too many keg parties on a specific block.

If any of the guidelines are broken, the residents will be fined \$75 per person.

The new policy is "giving the students the opportunity to prove that they are responsible," said Judy Raines, McGinnis Center Coordinator.

Kristi Kerscher, SGA vice president, explained that the University has a responsibility under the new state law and the students must also accept the fact that the drinking age has changed. "This policy is more lenient and allows students more freedom as compared to the last policy," she said.

Anyone with questions or comments regarding the newly-revised keg policy should contact Judy at the McGinnis Center, 229-2047.

Just a Reminder

Keep your valuables secure by locking the doors to your house. Burglaries have taken place in the area at houses where doors have been left unlocked. Avoid the hassle and aggravation of theft by simply locking your doors.

If someone from your house or apartment did not return after the holidays, please contact the Office of Student Development. Also, if you live in a University-owned facility, please advise the Housing Office of non-returning housemates as well. The Student Development Office can be reached at 229-3311, and the Housing Office can be reached at 229-3317. Thanks.

Housing Timetable 1990-1991

MONDAY
January 29th Housing contract cards sent to residence halls. Additional cards available in Housing Office.

WEDNESDAY
January 31st Housing Fair, 3:00-6:00 p.m., McGinnis Center (301 Lowes St.)

THURSDAY
February 1st Application forms for all Lotteries available in the Housing Office and Flyer News Distribution Points.

THURSDAY
February 8th All \$50 deposits for retained houses/apartments due in the Bursar's Office by 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY
February 16th Deadline for returning completed Lottery Forms for the Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall is 4:30 p.m. Forms should be returned to the Housing Office during normal working hours (8:30-4:30) from **February 1st to February 16th.**

SATURDAY
February 24th Visitation for all suites/houses/apartments on the Lottery lists from noon to 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
February 25th The Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall Lottery to be held in the **Fieldhouse at 2:00 p.m.**

TUESDAY
February 27th **Deadline** for returning completed Lottery Forms for University Houses is 4:30 p.m. Forms should be returned to the Housing Office during normal working hours (8:30-4:30) **from February 1st to February 27th.**

SUNDAY
March 4th University House Lottery to be held in the **Fieldhouse at 2:00 p.m.**

TUESDAY
March 6th **Deadline** for returning completed Lottery Forms for the Four-Person Garden Apartments is 4:30 p.m. Forms should be returned to the Housing Office during normal working hours (8:30-4:30) **from February 1st to March 6th.**

SUNDAY
March 11th Lottery for Four-Person Garden Apartments at **2:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.**

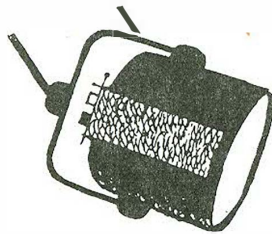
TUESDAY
March 13th **Deadline** for returning completed Lottery Forms for Six-Person Garden Apartments/Campus South is 4:30 p.m. Forms should be returned to the Housing Office during normal working hours (8:30-4:30) **from February 1st to March 13th.**

SUNDAY
March 18th Lottery for Six-Person Garden Apartment/Campus South at **2:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.**

THURSDAY
March 29th **All contracts and \$50 security deposits must be submitted to Bursar's Office by this date.** Contracts not secured with reservation deposits will not be processed and suites/houses/apartments assigned forfeited.

REMEMBER
DUE DATE FOR ALL CONTRACTS AND DEPOSITS IS
MARCH 29, 1990

JANUARY SPOTLIGHT



BILL NOELKER

By Rachel Brown

You may have noticed him walking through the Ghetto, knocking on doors, checking your house for damages, promoting McGinnis Center activities. No, he's not Joe Belle, this 26-year old Cincinnati native, is the McGinnis Center's graduate assistant.

He's Bill Noelker and, as the graduate assistant, he coordinates the Block Representative program, assists in the University's check-in/check-out process, and promotes and participates in all McGinnis Center activities.

Through his job, Bill is trying to improve the Ghetto and make it "the best place to live." "There is nothing like the Ghetto at any other college," said Bill. "My goal is to promote an even better sense of community."

Bill is putting his plans to action through the Block Representative program. He is interested in beginning a Ghetto Photo Day. The event, still in its planning stages, will take place some time in March or April. According to Bill, the basic idea behind the Photo Day is to give students a way "to remember their school years spent in the Ghetto."

Bill, unlike many graduate students, also attended UD as an undergraduate political science major. He transferred here from the University of Cincinnati and graduated in 1987. Bill believes that graduating from UD and living in the Ghetto for three years, has given him a unique perspective. "I can better serve the students here because I was once in their shoes, and I know the trials and tribulations of being a student here," he said.

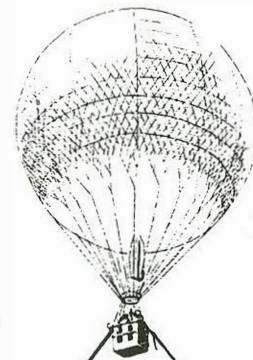
As an undergraduate, Bill's challenge was to juggle school, his job at UD Printing & Design, and his involvement in the Democrats. A political science professor, Dr. Fogel, impressed Bill because "his enthusiasm for his job rubbed off on his students."

After his graduation from UD, Bill was one of only five staff people working for Lt. Governor Paul Leonard. Bill worked as Leonard's Assistant Liaison Officer for 1½ years and traveled with Leonard, directed the concerns of local government officials to the proper agencies, and met political figures such as Governor Dukakis and China's ambassador to the U.S. According to Bill, working for Leonard was a "great experience to be able to see first hand the daily activities of an office holder."

Bill has plans to continue his graduate assistant job with the McGinnis Center until he received his MBA. He would eventually like to get into real estate but, until then, he is dedicated to stay here and improve the Ghetto in any way he can.

Greek Happenings

- January 24 Sororities Bid Day, KU Ballroom, 6:00 p.m.
- January 25 Sorority Tea, KU Room 222, 4:30 p.m.
- January 25 Special Interest Housing Lottery, VWK Multi-Purpose Room, 3:00 p.m.
- January 27 Panhel Rep. Retreat, KU, noon
- January 29 Sorority Pledge Meeting, O'Leary, 7:00 p.m.
- February 1 B.G.S.U. Leadership Conference Meeting, Chudd Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- February 1 Panhel Meeting, KU, 4:30 p.m.
- February 4 IFC Meeting, KU 253, 6:00 p.m.
- February 5 Greek 101, Will Keim, KU Ballroom, 7:00 p.m.
- February 8 Panhel Meeting, KU, 4:30 p.m.
- February 9-10 B.G.S.U. Leadership Conference
- February 11 IFC Meeting, KU 253, 6:00 p.m.
- February 13 Greek 101, John Hart, "Legal Liabilities and Hazing," Chudd Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- February 14 Happy Valentine's Day Greeks



Upcoming Events

- January 25 Bob Adair in the Pub, 9:30 p.m.
- 25-28 UAO/SGA Little Siblings Weekend
- 26 Battle of the Bands in the Pub, 9:30 p.m.
- 28 UAO Film Series: "Field of Dreams," Boll Theatre, 2 p.m.-midnight
- 31 Writers Workshop with Clive Barnes, KU Ballroom, 8 p.m.
- February 2 Dance Marathon sponsored by Circle K, UD Fieldhouse, 9 p.m.-9 a.m.
- 4, 11 UAO Film Series, Chudd Auditorium, 6 p.m.-midnight
- 19-20 Midterm Break—no classes
- 21 Dayton Contemporary Dance, Boll Theatre, 8 p.m.



Help Wanted

In order to serve UD students in the Ghetto better, we need your input about how to improve future editions of *Block Talk*. If you have any interesting ideas or suggestions about *Block Talk's* content or design, please call Rachel at 229-2047 or stop by the McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes. We look forward to hearing from you!

Quotable Quote

"We work to become, not to acquire."

—Elbert Hubbard

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